JACK WILLIAMS, SUZANNE WRIGHT, AND MIKE MCCOY, left to right above, have qualified for County 4-H Share-the-Fun.

QUALIFYING FOR COUNTY 4-H SHARE THE FUN competition were, left to right, Donna Robinson, Jane Guill, Beverly Coleman, Susan Shorter, Dana White and Paula Hyche.

JAMES BEATY, LAURA WALTON, LAURIE COWAN AND SUSAN EYE, left to right above, qualified for County 4-H Share-The-Fun contest. Absent from the photo is Audrey Moore and Dana Moore who also qualified.

THE PHOTO ABOVE SHOWS STUDENTS WHO HAVE qualified for the County 4-H Share-The-Fun contest. Left to right they are: Kneeling, Darlene Smith, Denneth McClenny, Billy Caldwell, Mark Embrey, and Tom Cobb; front row, standing, Alfred Wheeler, Herman Wheeler, Tony Bailey, Leroy Morgan, Barry Hamlett, Malcolm Miller, and Todd Pickett; and on back row, left to right, Jennifer Inge, Susan Morris, Dean Jamerson and Patty Roach.

4-H'ers Take Part in Share-The-Fun

Last week 172 4-H members took part in 4-H Share-the-Fun program conducted in Appomattox and Pamplin. The 4-H'ers presented 95 acts that were judged and evaluated in selecting the acts to be presented in the county 4-H Share-the-Fun program on December 9 at ACHS. Sixteen acts were chosen to compete in the county program. Among those selected were: Dana White and Paula Hyche who presented a skit entitled "Raggedy Ann and Andy"; Jane Guill and Donna Robinson who performed a Jazz Dance; Susan Shorter who did a pantomime entitled "The Roaring 20's"; Beverly Coleman who performed a Ballet Dance to "My Fair Lady"; Susanne Wright & Jack Williams who presented a skit called "Kid Folk News"; Mike McCoy who played & sang "Angels Watching Over Me"; Suzan Eye who recited poems which she had written; Laurie Cowan who presented "My Friend Thelma;" Laura Walton who played "Old Joe Clark's Boogie"; Audrey Moore & Dana Moore who presented a skit "Andy Lou & Mary Lou Go to the City"; James Beaty who played on the piano "Librace in Concert"; Dean Jamerson who recited "The Day I Didn't Work; Susan Morris, Jennifer Inge, Patty Roach, and Darlene Smith who performed the skit "Commercial Time"; Leroy Morgan, Todd Pickett, Malcolm Miller, Barry Hamlett who performed "The Cootie Man"; Alfreda Wheeler, Tony Bailey, & Herman Wheeler who sang "God Bless America"; and Billy Caldwell, Tom Cobb, Kenneth McClenny, and Mark Embrey who performed a skit called "The Robot Inventors". These acts, along with several chosen earlier from the AES 4th grade, will compete in the county program on December 9.

Other 4-H'ers taking part in Share-the-Fun and receiving blue ribbons were: Ken Baldwin, Robert Harris, Thomas Baldwin, Pete Baldwin, Norma Richardson, Carol Ann Jennings, Stanley Cobbs, Susan Reed, Janet Thomas, Jody Williams, Mark Drinkard, Timmy Woodson, Greg Mayberry, Anita Harvey, Rick Caldwell, Carrell Almond, Jeff Miller, Patricia Chandler, Ruby Smith, Kim Maxwell, Donna Layne, Janice Campbell, Renee Wells, Robin Martin, Terri Nash, Karen Stevens, Scott Drinkard, Terri Robinson, Peggy Goin, Tim Franks, E. J. Carter, Timmy Doss, and Tommy Williams.

4-H'ers receiving red awards for their Share-the-Fun Acts were: Stewart Walker, Rhonda Seay, Cindy O'Brien, Denise McCormick, Jane Harding, H. T. Vassar, Bobby Carter, Todd Mathews, Sandra Watkins, Debbie McCoy, Trudy Harris, Scott Almond, Tina Moore, Todd Neathawk, Lisa Winebarger, Lisa Coleman, Larry Shorter, Cheryl McCormick, Karen Fitzgerald, Shelia Roach Nancy Morris, Lisa Puckett, Emily Steinkamp, Sylvia Trent, Joanie Canada, Rhonda Jaggars, Lori Wooten, Norma Hancock, Glen McClenny, Norman Walker, Kevin Layne, Timmy Franklin, Jason Cobbs, Abraham Chambers, Billy Embrey, Tony Robertson, Clarence Gilliam, Charles Walker, Terry Johnson, Chris Tolley, Timmy Almond, Frank Webber, Ronnie Atkins, Terry Richardson and Ray Richardson.

4-H'ers receiving white awards for their acts were: Angie Letterman, Carolyn Baldwin, Betty Glenn, Carolyn Chandler, Mark Letterman, Brenda LeWarne, Allison Peters, Charlene Scruggs, Barbara Morgan, Norma Scruggs, Tambra Hamlett, Connie Clifton, Margaretta Flood, Patricia Flood, Joann Ferguson, Brenda Smith, Cindy Overton, Rebecca Waycaster, Becky Williams, Patty Ferguson, Dennis Gulll, Dwayne Taylor, Tammy Cumbie, Lisa Rogers, Teresa Bass, Derrick Preston, Ben Martin, Allen Hamlett, Lynn Martin, Kathy Parsons, Michelle Seay, Sharon Martin, Jerry Hancock, Rose Mary Mathews, Annie Mathews, Verna Petty Jake Petty, Shelia Woodson, Sandra Doss, Jay Wingfield, Vivian Seay, PercySaunders, Darryl Martin, Ronald Archer, John Goin, Kenneth Mayberry, Cynthia Robinson, Phyllis atterson, Janice Abernathy, Rose Christian, Tracy Fitch, Gayle Pugh, Virginia Crews, Lis Mayberry, Jay Kerr, Neal Leonard, Danny Cuneo, Tracy Fulton and Tommy Hansen.

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By Tom Conrad

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO REFERENDUM - On December 16, 1976 there will be a flue-cured tobacco referendum. In the referendum growers will vote whether marketing quotas and price support will continue in effect for the next three crops of flue-cured tobacco. The law requires that two-thirds of the growers voting must favor quotas if the program is to continue. If growers vote YES, acreage-poundage marketing quotas will continue in effect for the next three crops and price supports will be available to producers who qualify. If growers vote NO, there will be unlimited production, there will be no price support and there will be a similar referendum next year.

The place for a balloting will be at the Appomattox ASCS Office which is located in the Abbitt Office Building, Court Street, Appomattox, Virginia.

The poll shall be opened at 7:00 a.m. and shall close at 7:00 P.M.

In this referendum a person is eligible to vote if he or she was entitled to share in the crop, or the proceeds thereof, on a farm with an allotment inthe crop year immediately preceding the crop year for which the referendum is being held provided that:

1. Such person is at least 18 years old.
2. Such person shared in the risks of production of the crop;
3. The crop was planted in a workmanlike manner for harvest. If not harvested, the reason for failure to harvest were beyond his control;
4. Person is a joint owner of the commodity or member of a partnership;
5. Person is a joint tenant or tenant in common with other tenants in the production of the commodity;
6. Person is a tenant who signed or orally agreed to a lease or cropping agreement to participate in the production of the crop;
7. Person is a legal entity such as an association, corporation or other business enterprise;
8. Person is a fiduciary such as guardian, executor, or trustee.

Information with respect to the eligibility requirements for voting in the referendum may be obtained from the Appomattox ASCS Office. This may be done before or on the day of voting.

COMMITTEE ELECTIONS - Ballots for the community committee elections have been mailed out to all known eligible voters in the county. If you think you are eligible to vote but did not receive a ballot, please check at the county office. If you have received your ballot, but have not filled it out and returned it yet, please do so, for the final date for return of voted ballots is **December 6, 1976.** Any ballot received after December 6 will not be counted. Also the certification on the back of the return envelope must be signed in order for the ballot to be counted.

Delano, Speaker At VFBF 51st Convention

Virginia farmers were told today that more responsibility must be exercised at the local and state levels, "or we must rely more and more upon the federal government to supply services through higher taxes."

Robert B. Delano, president of the Virginia Farm Bureau Federation, warned delegates to the VFBF 51st annual convention in roanoke that a balanced budget will be the main issue at next month's General Assembly session.

"I mention this because we cannot go before the General Assembly and ask for large sums of money for special projects and not be willing to support a tax increase," Delano said in his annual report to the Farm Bureau membership.

"This year I will renew the suggestion that we again look at a one per cent increase in sales tax as a source of revenue for Virginia," he added.

"The choice may be ours," Delano stated, "either we exercise responsibility at the state and local government levels, or reply more and more upon the federal government to supply these services through higher federal taxes and revenue sharing," the Virginia farm leader said.

He called upon convention voting delegates to provide proper direction with the adoption of policy which can be taken by Farm Bureau to the next sessin of the General Assembly.

He also mentioned the proposed reorganization of state government, and added, "I hope the delegates at this convention will not cast Farm Bureau against changes in state govenment which will save money or improve efficiency."

In his opening remarks, Delano reminded delegates that the main purpose of the convention was to consider the more than 100 resolutions from the 86 county Farm Bureaus, and to adopt Virginia Farm Bureau policy for 1977.

Farm Bureau is the largest farm organization in Virginia with more than 44,875 member families. This year the organization added 7,200 new members.

In his report to the membership, Delano reviewed current progress at the state and national levels of Farm Bureau. He is serving his 13th year as state president, and is also vice president of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Delano cited 1976 as a successful year in legislative activities, and commended the county leades for their efforts in supporting Farm Bureau's stand to obtain changes in the Federal Estate Tax laws.

He mentioned the farmer gains made in the General Assembly, and said that several bills-such as public employee bargaining, ERA, and gun control--wre defeated because of Farm Bureau efforts.

He reviewed the growth of service-to member programs which include marketing and commodity programs, insurance, farm management, rural health, tires and batteries and animal health products.

Delano also lauded the first year growth of the FB young farmer programs.

He also announced that new and enlarged programs will be developed for the membership during the next year.

WHITE OAK GROVE JUNIOR CHURCH TO SPONSOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Junior Church of the White Oak Grove Church will have a Christmas program on December 23rd at 6 p.m.

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Academy Has Tea For Pastors

On Tuesday, November 23, the students of Robert E. Lee Academy entertained the pastors of Appomattox County with a tea. These pastors hold chapel at the Academy every week for the children. This week the students presented a program for the pastors for Thanksgiving. This is an annual program for the Academy.

Pastors attending, left to right above, were Rev. Paul Balthaser, Mr. David Grove, Rev. Clarence Davis, Rev. James Hughes, Jr., Rev. Doyle Chauncey, and Rev. W. H. Elder.

CUB SCOUTS OF DEN 2, PACK 546 visited Lane's Aquarium recently. Each of the Cub Scouts received a fish from Mrs. Lane to carry home and care for.

Dr. John Patterson

Mrs. John Patterson

Dr. and Mrs. John Patterson To Speak December 5 At Liberty Baptist Church

In our Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions, Dr. and Mrs. John Patterson will speak at Liberty. Mrs. Pat Patterson will speak to our adults at 6:30 p.m. in Adult 4 assembly and Dr. Patterson will speak during our evening worship at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. Patterson were foreign missionaries to Colombia, South America. Dr. Patterson taught in the International Theological Seminary in Cali, Colombia, and Mrs. Patterson taught voice in the same institution. Dr. Patterson also was Secretary of Evangelism of the Colombian Baptist Convention and made several trips into the Colombian jungles and rural sections.

The Pattersons have four giris and two boys. Dr. Patterson is presently pastor of the Hatcher Memorial Baptist Church in Richmond and Mrs. Patterson teaches Spanish and French in the Henrico School system.

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Herpes simplex virus (HSV-2) has become the country's second most common venereal disease after gonorrhea, according to the March of Dimes. A baby born to an infected woman risks disabling, even fatal birth defects. The voluntary health organization urges good personal hygiene, and early, regular prenatal care to reduce the risk of newborn herpes in

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Syphilis and gonorrhea in pregnancy threaten not only the mother, but her unborn baby too, warns the March of Dimes. The baby may be born with lifelong damage of the eyes, skin, and bones. Early treatment and regular prenatal care help prevent such problems, says the voluntary health agency.

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Rh blood disease in babies can be prevented by 'vaccinating' the mother, says the March of Dimes. Although the vaccine was developed eight years ago, one in five mothers who needs it still is not getting it, according to Government statistics. The voluntary healthy agency encourages public healthe education about the importance of the vaccine.

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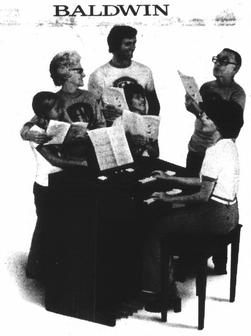

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